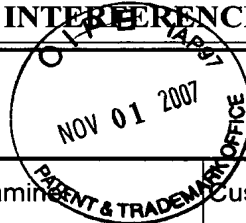


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Docket No.  
SH-0027US

In Re Application Of: Takeshi Kamio, et al.



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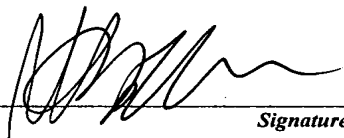
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